DEWAN OF MYSORE

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LANGFORD HOUSE,
BANGALORE.

31st August 1920

My dear Sir Krishna.

I enclose, for reference, a letter received from the Hon'ble Mr. Barton this morning which I have already shown to His Highness. In accordance with the instructions that His Highness was pleased to give me in person, I have told Mr. Barton that it is His Highness' wish that I should in any case go to Simla, starting a couple of days later if necessary, and take the opportunity of Mr. Barton being there also to discuss these important questions with the Foreign Office. I also told Mr. Barton that His Highness did not wish that I should trouble Sir John Wood if he was not able to see me, and that if by postponing the Conference by a couple of days it was possible to have an interview with him, we might have just a general discussion on the main points, the details being talked over with the Deputy Secretary, previously. Mr.Barton seemed agreeable to the proposal and suggested that I should leave on the 7th of September, arrive there on the 11th. Mr. Barton himself would reach Simla on the 6th and could thus find time in sending me an express telegram after having definitely arranged for the Conference on the 12th which appears to be the last day of his stay at Simla. I fixed up this arrangement in the course of a personal discussion with Mr. Barton soon after

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I left His Highness, and I request that you will be good enough to obtain ~~xxsix~~ His Highness' final instructions in the matter for my guidance.

I told Mr. Barton that in any case it was absolutely necessary and urgent that we should see Sir Thomas Ward at once on the subject of the Kannambady Arbitration and bring him down to Mysore if possible. In this connection I enclose a private letter from Mr. Howley to our Mr. Cadamby, for perusal and favour of return. It is clear that the Madras Government are at every stage attempting to put forward fresh excuses to delay a final settlement of the case out of court.

Yours Sincerely

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